

NALS OF MICHIGAN
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Report of Immediate Past President

Serving as your president was a wonderful and memorable experience. Thank you for your contribution to make last year a success. As I shift gears into my new position as Immediate Past President, my focus will now involve keeping you informed of the many opportunities available at our national and regional levels. Both the NALS website, www.nals.org, and our state website, www.nalsofmichigan.org, keep our members up-to-date on current events, contact information, and articles.

There is a new NALS Survey Online available to members on the NALS website at www.nals.org/scan/index.html. It only takes a few minutes to complete the survey and NALS would like you share this environmental scan with your co-workers and friends employed in the legal field. NALS recognizes that the industry is always evolving and changing.

There is still time to register for the Region 3 Retreat, "My Old Kentucky Home," being held July 18-19, 2008, at the Ramada Inn & Conference Center in Lexington, Kentucky. A registration form and schedule of events is available at the NALS of Michigan website at www.nalsofmichigan.org/Region3.htm. Inquiries can be made to Marion Stone, PP, PLS, Region 3 Director, at 162 West Lowry, Brooklyn, MI 49230 or mstone@co.jackson.mi.us.

The registration deadline for the September certification exams is August 1, 2008. Visit the NALS website at www.nals.org/ to find the application for the ALS (basic certification), the PLS (advanced certification), or the PP (certified professional paralegal) exam and advance your career! The exams will be given on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

The Official Call for Nominations for NALS officers and directors has been issued and the deadline for nominations is August 1, 2008. The Official Call for Nominations can be found in the summer issue of *@ Law* or on the NALS website at www.nals.org/board/nominations/. This is an opportunity for you to nominate an individual you would like to see lead NALS in the coming year.

The NALS 57th Annual Education Conference & National Forum in Norfolk, Virginia, will be held September 11-14, 2008. The regular registration deadline for registering is July 15, 2008; registration is available after July 15 at a higher fee. To obtain a registration form, visit the NALS website at www.nals.org/conferences/nationalforum/NorfolkRegis.pdf.

Court Observance Week will be held October 13-17, 2008. The theme is “Justice – How You Can Make a Difference.” For further information visit the NALS website at www.nals.org/education/courtweek.html.

If any of your contact information has changed, please notify Sandra Bates, bates@nals.org, at the NALS Resource Center, for your information to be corrected on the official roster.

Please take advantage of the many opportunities your association has to offer through the national, regional, state, and local levels. If you have any questions on national or regional activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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